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FACE DETECTION AND VISUAL ECCENTRICITY WEIGHTING

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

On the first page, please replace the first sentence with the following sentence:

This application claims priority of United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/052,591 filed on March 31, 1998 which claims the benefit of United States Patent Application Serial No. 60/302,911 filed on January 9, 1998.